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- 9A - Tibor, HA3HP will be active from Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) on 8-15 September. He also plans to operate from the islands of Arta Mala (EU-170, CI-003), Arta Vela (EU-170, CI-004), Murter (not IOTA, CI-074), Murvenjak (EU-170, CI-075), Radelj (EU-170, CI-097), Vrgada (EU-170, CI-143) and Zminjak (EU-170, CI-153) during that time frame. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9A - Look for 9A5V/p (Frano), 9A3VM/p (Matko) and 9A5KV/p (Fred) to be active from the island of Bobara (EU-016, IOCA CI-157) on 8 September starting around 11 UTC. [TNX 9A6AA]
- 9H - The OPDX Bulletin reports that a large group of Dutch operators will be active (on all bands 40-2 metres) from Malta (EU-023) between 14 September and 6 October. They will use either 9H0VRZ (QSL via PA7DX: Anton Kerkhof, Blaublicke 2, 8401 MG Gorredijk, The Netherlands) or their own individual calls as follows: 9H3AAG (QSL via PA1XA), 9H3AAK (QSL via PE1RVQ), 9H3IE (QSL via PA0BEA), 9H3LRK (QSL via PA0LRK), 9H3ON (QSL via PA3BIZ), 9H3Q (QSL via PA0RDY), 9H3QC (QSL via PA3CLF), 9H3QF (QSL via PA3FEO), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3TE (QSL via PE1NZA), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ), 9H3YT (QSL via PA3GUU), 9H3? (QSL via PA1SL).
- BY - On 5 September Alan/BA1DU, Jerry/BA1FB and Chen/BA1HAM left for a reconnaissance trip to Furong Island (Shandong Province North West group) [425DXN 535] on 5 September and were joined by the rest of the team on the 7th. Plans are to be active (with three stations on 10-40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as BI4F until 10 September. [TNX BA1DU]
- CE - Sergio, IZ6BRN (ex VU3CUR, AP2WAP, 9N7RN) has been in Chile for six months and will be working there for a couple of years. He is active as CE3/IZ6BRN exclusively on 12, 17 and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX CE3/IZ6BRN]
- CU - Bert, SM1CJV will be signing CU1/SM1CJV from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003), Azores on 10-17 September. He will operate CW QRP on or around 14060 and 21060 kHz during his evenings. [TNX SM1TDE]
- D4 - IK7VJP plans to be active from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde between 14 and 21 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ8CCW]

- E3 - Chris/DL5NAM (SSB, RTTY and 6m), Dieter/DF4RD (SSB and CW), Wolf/OE2VEL (low bands SSB and CW) and Falk/DK7YY (low bands CW) will be active (with special attention for North America, Asia and the low bands) as E30NA from Eritrea between 17 October and 3 November. Their target QTH is one of the islands in the Dahlak Archipelago (AF-038), if they cannot go there they will operate from the capital city. The group is looking for financial support from the DX community (please contact Chris, DL5NAM at dl5nam@qsl.net). A web site is under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/e30na> [TNX DL5NAM]
- EA9 - EA9LS, EA9LZ, EA9CD, EA9AZ, EA9BW, EA9GW and EA9PB will participate in the WAE DX Contest (SSB) as EA9LS. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX EA9CD]
- F - Didier, F5BJW will be active (on 10-80 metres mainly SSB) as TM2A from Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) on 15-24 September. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be operating GB2FB HF and VHF from 8 UTC on 15 September until 14 UTC on the 16th as part of "Transmission 2001" to help raise money for the British Wireless for the Blind Fund. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX BRS-32525]
- H4 - Luca, IZ6DSQ [425DXN 532] now plans to be active from Guadalcanal (OC-047, Solomon Islands) on 6 and again on 14 October, from the Reef Islands (OC-065, Temotu Province) on 7-13 October and from the New Georgia Islands (OC-149, Solomon Islands) on 15-22 October. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- LX - Look for Ralf, LX/DH7RD/p to be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB) from Eisenborn, Luxembourg between 8 and 15 September. QSL via home call through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL4FCH]
- OZ - Look for Rudolf, OZ/DK7OM/p to be active on SSB and digital modes from Mors Island (EU-171, NJ-002 for the Danish Islands Award) on 8-22 September. QSL via home call. [TNX DL2VFR]
- PJ2 - Look for Joeke, PJ2/PA0VDV to be active (CW only) from the Netherlands Antilles between 15 September and 12 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - Look for Simon, SV8/IZ7ATN and Raffaele, SV8/IZ7BNH to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB, WARC bands included) from the islands of Skiros (EU-060) and Skiatos (EU-072) between 7 and 10 September. QSL SV8/IZ7ATN via IZ0CKJ either direct (Alessio Roma, Via Sterparo 43, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy) or through the bureau. QSL SV8/IZ7BNH direct only to IZ7BNH (Raffaele Di Troia, P.O. Box 178, 70056 Molfetta - BA, Italy). [TNX IZ7ATN]

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- SV9 - Rene/ON5KH, Bill/ON5JE and Luk/ON4BB will operate from (on 40-10 metres SSB and CW) Crete (EU-015) on 10-23 September. If conditions

permit and if they find suitable transportation, they will also be active from Paximadia (EU-187) for one or two days during that time frame. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX ON4BB]

- TF - Gulli/TF8GX, Tiny/ON4CAT, Norby/LX1NO and Fred/DL8DXL will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and possibly some digital modes) from Flatey Island (EU-168) on 12-19 September. Gulli and Tiny will be signing TF4RX (QSL via K1WY or ON4CAT), while Fred and Norby will operate as TF4/LX9EG (QSL via LX1NO). [TNX K1WY]
- VU - Special call AT0HF will be aired on 1-9 September to celebrate the Hamfest India 2001 HF Contest. The Hamfest will be held at Nagpur on 27-28 October (details from niarindia@hotmail.com). QSL via VU2APR (National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India). [TNX VU2JOS]
- VU - Ram, VU3DJQ reports he will be participating in various contests as AT0D until mid-November. He operates on 20 metres with 50 watts. QSL direct via home call with IRCs (no green stamps please).
- W - Look for John, K1FWE to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) from the Isles of Shoals (NA-217) on 15-16 September. [TNX DL2VFR]
- ZK1_nc - Look for Mike, KM9D/ZK1QMA (on 10-160 metres mainly CW) and YL operator Jan, KF4TUG/ZK1TUG (on the higher bands SSB) to be active from Penrhyn (Tongareva) Island (OC-082), North Cooks on 8-16 September. QSLs via OM2SA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX OM2SA]

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ISS ---> The current ISS (International Space Station) crew members are the American Commander Frank Culbertson (KD5OPQ), the Russian Pilot Vladimir Dezhurov and the Russian Flight Engineer Mikhail Turin. The call signs available for use on the ISS are RS0ISS, RZ3DZR, NA1SS, RZ3DZR-1 (packet station mailbox callsign). The following frequencies are currently used for ARISS general QSOs: 145.80 (Voice and Packet Downlink, worldwide), 144.49 (Voice Uplink for Regions 2 and 3), 145.20 (Voice Uplink for Region 1) and 145.99 (Packet Uplink, worldwide). QSL for the USA to ARRL Headquarters, ARISS QSL Expedition-2, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111-1494 USA. QSL for Canada to Radio Amateurs of Canada, ARISS QSL Expedition-2, 720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. QSL for Europe to ARISS-Europe QSL Bureau, c/o AMSAT-France, 16 rue de la Vallee,, 91360 Epinay sur Orge, France. For other countries, please use the US or Canadian address above. [TNX IZ1CRR]

QSL A61AJ ---> Bernie, W3UR has stepped down as QSL manager for Ali, A61AJ; effective 5 September all QSL requests need to go to N4QB (Joe Veras, P.O. Box 1041, Birmingham, AL 35201, USA), who will have all logs for all QSOs made by A61AJ. Cards already sent to W3UR need not to be resubmitted to N4QB.

QSL 9L1DX ---> Dr. Elmer R. Ribeiro (aka OA8DX, 7Q7DX and P29DX) is now

stationed in Sierra Leone and operates as 9L1DX (logs at <http://www.qsl.net/ea4cen>). QSL via EA4CEN either direct (Jose A. Rodriguez Fernandez, General Castejon 1-6-A, 28924 Alcorcon, Madrid, Spain) or through the URE bureau. [TNX EA4CEN]

QSL SM1T ---> This call was used during this year's IOTA Contest from Gotland Island (EU-020) by SM1TDE and SM5DJZ. All QSOs have been confirmed via the bureau; direct cards can be sent to Eric, SM1TDE. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL TU2WL ---> Gianni, IN3ASW reports he has run out of QSLs for his April 2000 activity as TU2WL and it will take at least two months to have the new cards printed. Please be patient.

QSL VIA LY2MM ---> Cards for 4L1AE, 4L1W and 4L5T can be sent to Al, LY2MM direct only with appropriate return postage. Al does not reply to bureau cards, but he stores them while waiting for any opportunity to give them to his Georgian friends. He had a chance to do so in May, but "the time for next opportunity is indefinite".

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Please note that effective 1 September the new address for VK4FW is: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 1343, Maroochydore, 4558, Australia.

QSL VIA YC9BU ---> Kadek, YC9BU reports that some 60% of the direct QSL requests he gets from the IOTA community arrive without return postage. He recommends not to use US dollars but IRCs.
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DX ATLAS: Alex Shovkoplyas, VE3NEA is the author of "DX Atlas", an electronic World atlas for radio amateurs available for download at <http://www.dxatlas.com> [TNX VK6LC]

IOTA HELP LISTINGS: If you have still to convert your IOTA credits on the basis of the IOTA Directory 2000, you might find of interest the IOTA Help Listings maintained by John, WD8MGQ at <http://www.cm.quik.com/wd8mqg/newiotas/>

LOGS: Roberto, EA4DX logged 7800 QSOs as H40DX from Temotu and 18200 QSOs as H44DX from the Solomons. and logs are now on line at <http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/> QSLs for both calls direct only to EA4DX (Roberto Diaz, Doce de Octubre 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain).

MOST WANTED SURVEY: The annual DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey is now available on the DX Publishing Web site at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2001.html). The world-wide results of the 2000 Survey are posted on the web site under "DX News". [TNX N4AA]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/F5RBB	F5RBB	EY10S	DJ1MM	T88MO	7K1SGX
3D2AW	DL2AWG	FM5GU	KU9C	TA3DD	KZ5RO
3D2HY	JA0SC	FM5WD	W3HNC	TE8AA	TI5BX
3D2XU	PA3AXU	FO0FLA	AH6HY	TG/DB2TR	DL1SBF
3V8MED	DL1BDF	GB5FI	GW0ANA	TK/IK1QBT	IK1QBT
3W2B	XW2A	H40DX	EA4DX	TM5MA	F8AJF
4L1FX	DJ1CW	H44RD	EA4DX	TR0A	UA3DJY
4N7M	YU7KMN	HI3HN	OE7NHT	TT8DX	F5OGL
4W1XW	pirate	ID9/IT9SSI	IZ8CCW	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4Z8GZ	DH2GZ	J3/PA0ZH	PA5ET	TT8JE	F6FNU
5A32	5A1A	J3/PA3EWP	PA5ET	UA0AZ	W3HNC
5R8EE	FR5EL	J3/PA5ET	PA5ET	UA1CIO/P	RZ1AK
5R8HC	F6BUM	J3/PA7FM	PA5ET	UE1ZPQ	RA1ZS
5U7AH	I6NLJ	J38PA	PA5ET	UE3DDJ	RZ3DJ
5U7JK	I2YSB	J44L/P	SV4AQJ	UM8AR	UK8AR
5Z4TT	SP5TT	J6/EX0M	DF8WS	UM8CK	UX5UO
6D0Z	AC7DX	J8/PA0ZH	PA5ET	UM8LA	RW3RN
6D2X	AC7DX	J8/PA3EWP	PA5ET	UM9AA	UK9AA
6D8Z	AC7DX	J8/PA5ET	PA5ET	UN5J	W3HNC
6G0V	AC7DX	J8/PA7FM	PA5ET	UN7QX	W7BO
7L2ICS/JD1	7L2ICS	J8PA	PA5ET	UP0ACS	DL8KAC
7X5JF	DJ8QP	JH1AEF/4	JH1AEF	V63KA	JH8BKL
8P9JM	K2ZD	JT1FBX	JG5PJJ	V63MC	JH8BKL
9A/N0MX	DJ2MX	JT1FYT	K4YT	V63OO	JA3AJ
9A3OY	9A1CCY	JW2PA	LA2PA	V63YB	JH8MYB
9E1S	IV3TRK	JW7QI	LA7QI	V73MJ	JF1NZW
9M2JI	JK1AJX	KC4USV	K1IED	VE2/F5TBA/p	F5TBA
A45WD	YO9HP	KG4DX	W4WX	VK0KMT	VK4KMT
CE2LZR	EA5KB	KH0/JA3MVI	JA3MVI	VK4AWX	KC6AWX
CO7KR	DL5DCA	LW9DAH	AC7DX	VK4BRK	N5HHS
CO8EJ	EA5KB	LX/ON6CK	ON6IJ	VK7TS/4	VK7TS
CT1GFK/P	CT1GFK	LX0RL	LX1KQ	VK9CQ	PA3GIO
CT1HZE	DL8HCZ	OG3GZ	OH3GZ	VK9XV	PA3GIO
CT3/OK2BOB	OK2BOB	P29AM	NU5O	XE0DX	AC7DX
CW1D	CX1UU	P29VB	N5HHS	XE2GV	AC7DX
CX2AQ	EA5KB	P29WS	W4HUT	XE2XA	AC7DX
D2BB	W3HNC	PJ2/AE9B	AE9B	XE2Z	AC7DX
D44TD	CT1EKF	PJ2/NW0L	NW0L	XM2CWI	VE2CWI
E20HHK	E21EIC	PJ2/W0CG	W0CG	YC1ANA	EA7FTR
ED1SDC	EA1AUM	PJ2T	KN7Y	YJ0ADX	JE1DXC
EK1700S	EK6GB	RI6LAP	UA6MF	YL800KA	YL2KA
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	RI9K	UA4RC	YL800LW	YL2LW

EM1HO	I2PJA	RT9W	RZ9WWH	YN4SU	TI4SU
EO100ZOO	UY0ZG	RZ1AK/p	RZ1AK	YU8/9X0A	UA3DX
EO10N	UX5UO	S21YH	7M4PTE	ZB2AZ	G3MNN
EP3SP	W3HC	SV0LR	HB9LDR	ZC4DW	G0DEZ
ER10MD	ER1BF	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	ZD7DP	W1ZT
EX10A	EX2A	SW1XV	SV1XV	ZG2FX	G3RFX
EX8QB	IK2QPR	T30XU	PA3AXU	ZP26DC	ZP1LL

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